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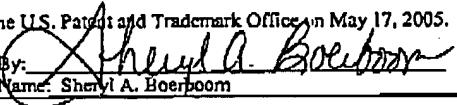
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Applicant:	ADAMS ET AL.	Examiner:	J. ANGELL
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Title:	CONTROL OF METABOLISM WITH HUMAN 2-OXOGLUTARATE CARRIER		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

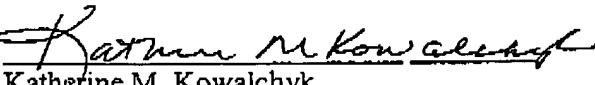
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 17, 2005 to May 17, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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